



ALTERNATIVE TO PTO/SB/08a/b (06-03)

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (Use as many sheets as necessary)			Complete if Known		
			Application Number	09/633,229	
			Filing Date	August 4, 2000	
			First Named Inventor	Atsushi Tomita	
			Art Unit	2661	
			Examiner Name	Robert W. Wilson	
Sheet	1	of	1	Attorney Docket Number	325772018800

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Document Number Number-Kind Code ² (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
<i>FW</i>	1.	5,802,271	9/1/1998	Hashimoto et al.	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document		Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T ⁶
		Country Code ³	Number ⁴ -Kind Code ⁵ (if known)				
<i>FW</i>	2.	JP	3-048561	3/1/1991		abstract	
<i>FW</i>	3.	JP	4-088358	3/23/1992		abstract	
<i>FW</i>	4.	JP	6-131278	5/13/1994		corresponds to U.S. 5,802,271 listed above	
<i>FW</i>	5.	JP	11-154004	6/8/1996		abstract	
<i>FW</i>	6.	JP	11-211230	8/6/1999		abstract	

*EXAMINER: Initial if information considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. ¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS			
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T ²

*EXAMINER: Initial if information considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Examiner Signature	<i>Robert W. Wilson</i>	Date Considered	3/10/06
-----------------------	-------------------------	--------------------	---------

va- 99933